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## "INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT"

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**EXAMINER:** 

TITLE:

"METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GALVANICALLY ISOLATED

TRANSMISSION OF GIGABIT/SEC DATA VIA A SLIP RING

**ARRANGEMENT"** 

Assistant Commissioner For Patents,

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant respectfully requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

Reference AR is "Jitter Specifications and methods for Jitter Measurements of Bit-Serial Signals Conforming to Recommendations ITU-R BT.656, ITU-R BT.799 and ITU-R BT.1120," ITU-R Recommendations, Broadcasting Service (Television), November 30, 1998, Pages 152-188.

Reference AS is "Media Access Control (MAC) Parameters, Physical Layer, Repeater and Management Parameters for 1000 Mb/s Operation," IEEE Draft P802.3z/D5.0, May 6, 1998.

## **EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

Each of the above references was identified and discussed at pages 2 and 3 of the present specification.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a First Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 §C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sheet 1 of 1 Serial No. Docket No. 37 CFR 1.501 P01,0033 09/833,950 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Applicant IN A PATENT Stefan POPESCU (use several sheets if necessary) Filing Date Group Art Unit April 12, 2001 2661 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Filing Date Examiner's Class Subclass If appropriate Document Number Initials Date Name AΑ AΒ AC ΑD ΑĖ ΑF AG AΗ ΑI ΑJ ΑK FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Translation Document Number Date Country Class Subclass Yes No ALAM ΑN ΑO ΑP AQ OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) "Jitter Specifications and methods for Jitter Measurements of Bit-Serial Signals Conforming to Recommendations ITU-R AR BT.656, ITU-R BT.799 and ITU-R BT.1120," ITU-R Recommendations, Broadcasting Service (Television), November 30, 1998, Pages 152-188 Media Access Control (MAC) Parameters, Physical Layer, Repeater and Management Parameters for 1000 Mb/s Operation, AS "IEEE Draft P802.3z/DS.0, May 6, 1998 ΑT ΑU ΑV AWΑX ΑY ΑZ Examiner Date Considered

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